

AS

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-118-E - ORDER NO. 96-419 ✓\$

JUNE 19, 1996

IN RE: Petition of Duke Power Company for) ORDER
Approval of the Transfer of Property in) GRANTING
Cherokee County, Gaffney, South Carolina.) MOTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the June 13, 1996 Motion of Duke Power Company (Duke or the Company) moving to withdraw its Petition dated April 8, 1996, including the Motion for Expedited Approval of June 6, 1996.

On April 10, 1996, Duke filed a Petition with the Commission for approval of the disposition of one parcel of property consisting of the following: 1.84 acres of land with improvements thereon located at 447 Dravo Road, Cherokee County, Gaffney, South Carolina. Bill 4546 which has now been approved by the South Carolina Legislature, and signed by the Governor, exempts sales of utility property of \$1 million or less from the requirement of approval by the Public Service Commission. Since the property at issue is valued at less an \$1 million, the Motion for approval is no longer necessary, according to Duke.

The Commission has examined this matter, and agrees with the statements of Duke that approval is no longer necessary by the

Commission of the particular parcel of property. The Motion for Withdrawal is therefore granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)